

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85533

Masato UEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/520,612

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 9658

Examiner: Duc TRUONG

Filed: January 10, 2005

For: POLYMER FILM AND POLYMER FILM DEVICE USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated July 11, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-3 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated July 11, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

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Response to Restriction and
Election of Species Requirement

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicants elect the repeating unit of formula (1-4) recited in Claim 2 for examination. Claims 1 to 12 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 4-12.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


Respectfully submitted,

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